

DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATION

The petrification agate was named for the river Achates, in Sicily, where it was first found.

A brochure is a small book, stitched, not bound, so named from the French "brocher," to stitch.

"By-law" owes the first part of itself to the word "bye," the old Danish word for town, burg or burgh.

The word "amateur," originally French, from the Latin "amator," a lover, means a lover of any particular art, but not a professional follower of it.

The American word "boss," for master, is the modern form of the Dutch "baas," of the same meaning. It is descended from the original Dutch settlers of New York.

The word "billion" in England and the colonies means a million millions, in France and on the continent, as well as in the United States, it means a thousand millions.

The name "calomel" means "beautiful black," and was originally given to black sulphur of mercury. As calomel is a white powder, the name is merely a jocular misnomer now.

The word "bow" applied to the Dutch inhabitants of the country districts of the Cape of Good Hope, is the German for farmer and agriculturist. The English word "boor" had the same origin.

The word "beverage" has had many changes in orthography. It is found spelled "beveridge," "beverage," and "beveridge." It comes from the Italian "bevere," to drink, but more remotely from the Latin.

CURRENT CONDEMNATIONS

The number of insane in London exceeds 20,000.

Rifle bullets are now photographed in their course by means of the electric spark.

The Michigan "Old Ironsides," the only United States warship in fresh water, will be dismantled.

The locomotives on the new fast express between Cologne and Berlin are built after the American pattern.

The Jews celebrate this year the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of their settlement in the United States.

By buying tea in packets it is calculated that in 1903 the British public paid tea prices for 5,088,648 pounds of paper and twine.

Addressed on the grumpled side, a postage stamp, says the Dundee Advertiser, has been delivered at Elie, Scotland, as a letter.

The water is so clear in the fjords of Norway that objects one and one-half inches in diameter can be distinctly seen at a depth of 150 feet.

Electro-plated lace may yet be the fashion. A French writer says that a complete set of ecclesiastical vestments has been made at Lyons of these plated faces, and suggests that society people adopt them for ball dresses.

CONCERNING CONSCIENCE

The public conscience consists mostly of tramps.

There are more kinds of consciences than you can count.

The man who stirs up the public conscience sometimes gets stirred under himself.

The public conscience differs from the private conscience only in quantity, not in quality.

The conscience of some people closes its eyes to its own delin, but keeps them wide open to the delin of others.

It is funny what a fuss some people make over the money another man's conscience has allowed him to accumulate.

Very few men are too conscientious to permit their hens to lay eggs on Sunday. Most men work their layers overtime.

A Professional.

First Katydild—Is that your daughter singing so sweetly in the next tree?

Second Katydild—Yes, you see her legs were cultivated in Europe.—Life.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up.

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish is told, to his chagrin, of his coffee experience:

My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner, and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table.

In the spring of 1898 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping.

It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide.

In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine.

But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, of which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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CHICORY IN BELGIUM.

How This Vegetable Is Successfully Cultivated—Peculiar Methods.

During the months of January, February and March attention is attracted to the immense quantity of a special vegetable sold by marketmen, grocers and hucksters, and eaten by all classes throughout Belgium, prepared in various appetizing manners, and frequently eaten as a salad, either raw or cooked. I refer, explains George W. Roosevelt, consul at Brussels, Belgium, to the white chicory, the cultivation of which is a specialty of Brussels and its suburbs.

There are two species of chicory grown in Belgium. The wild chicory (*Chichorium in cyathos*), cultivated in the neighborhood of Roulers, Thourout, and one or two other localities, in close proximity to the chicory manu-

factories, where the roots of the plants are parched ground and sold loose or in half-pound packages, to be used in connection with coffee, especially by the working classes.

The white chicory was originally brought to Belgium from India, and the principal center of cultivation is in the immediate neighborhood of Brussels, especially in Schaarbeek, Evere and Woluwe. The root of this plant is of inferior quality and is consequently used as cattle food.

The growing of this essentially winter vegetable requires great care, trouble and hard work, beginning early in April, when the seed is sown. As soon as the plants are an inch or two high they are carefully thinned out by hand, leaving the most vigorous undisturbed a given distance apart. In September and October, when the plants are in full maturity and the leaves very long, they are taken out of the ground and the leaves carefully cut off about two inches from the root. Trenches are prepared and the plants

are disposed in them in three layers, each layer being covered by ten inches of earth and from 12 to 14 inches of horse manure. This manure produces an artificial heat, which causes the chicory to sprout, and the earth being compactly pressed upon the plants, the leaves adhere closely together, and as no sunlight penetrates the covering, the plants are blanched white and present a most attractive and appetizing appearance when removed for consumption. This is done according to the demands of the market. The vegetable is available all the year round, but the most active demand is in the months of January, February and March, during the scarcity of other garden vegetables.

SECRET OF SUCCESS in Poultry Raising.

Unquestionably the great secret of success in the raising of poultry is strict attention to details, coupled with an infinite capacity for taking pains. Woman is by nature, training and habits of work, better fitted than man for the raising of poultry. The ordinary life of a woman on the farm is made up of one continuous round of petty details, and this life fits her for success in any other branch of business, which, like poultry keeping, depends for its welfare on attention to details.—Midland Farmer.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

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Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.

Mrs. Emma Sawyer.
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1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to allow to settle.

2nd. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. DON'T BOIL IT TOO LONG.

4. DON'T STAND IT MORE THAN TEN MINUTES BEFORE SERVING.

5. DON'T USE WATER THAT HAS BEEN BOILED BEFORE.

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2. WITH LEMON. Use the juice of a lemon instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

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